REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: v-60-06.mpeg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Moving Image File

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Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	v-60-06.mpeg	0.29
Total running time:		0.29

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer moving image file *v-60-06.mpeg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The publication is a recording of a highly contrived performance by a young girl, created to arouse those with a sexual interest in children. The publication promotes and supports the notion that young girls are sexually aware, sexually proactive, and ultimately sexually available for the gratification of adults.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.